

## Soil and Water Resource Management Grants Program

This program allocates funding to the counties. The source of this funding is from the Legislature. The funding can be used by the LCC for two main purposes:

- Fund county land conservation staff and eligible support costs
- Provide cost-sharing to landowners to install conservation practices on the land

### County Allocation Process

1. The LCC completes an annual grant application request from DATCP.
2. The grant applications submitted by all counties are used to develop an annual joint DATCP/DNR final grant allocation plan. The amount of the allocation varies from county to county. In general, each county may receive staff and support funding to pay 100% of one position, 70% of a second and 50% of a third position. The total amount provided for staffing is dependent on the amount available for this purpose. The amount allocated for cost-share varies each year.
3. The LCC signs an annual grant contract with DATCP. This contract requires the county to follow ATP 50 and Ch. 92, Wis. Stats.

**LCCs are required to follow ATP 50 and Chapter 92 of the Wisconsin Statutes to receive a soil and water resource management grant allocation. Some of the requirements include the following:**

- Have an approved Land and Water Resource Management Plan
- Submit a grant application request by April 15
- Meet maintenance of effort requirement
- Sign the grant contract
- Submit reimbursement requests and meet the match requirement by February 15

### Maintenance of Effort Requirement

It is important for each county to maintain their required maintenance of effort (MOE) annually as per Ch. 92.14(7), Wis. Stats. In 1988 the department collected a report of LCD personnel county expenditures from each county for the preceding two years of 1985 and 1986. The average of these two years determined a county's MOE. The LCC is required at a minimum to maintain or increase its aggregate "county levy" expenditures at or above this amount. A table of these requirements can be found on the back of this page.

### Statutory References

Wis. Stats. 92.06 – 92.10, 92.14

# County Maintenance of Effort Requirements

COUNTY	MOE AMOUNTS 92.14 (7)	COUNTY	MOE AMOUNTS 92.14 (7)
Adams	\$13,784	Marathon	\$51,328
Ashland	\$278	Marinette	\$43,154
Barron	\$45,442	Marquette	\$5,675
Bayfield	\$338	Menominee	\$0
Brown	\$22,792	Milwaukee	\$1,099
Buffalo	\$22,454	Monroe	\$29,645
Burnett	\$17,741	Oconto	\$28,286
Calumet	\$24,959	Onieda	\$5,075
Chippewa	\$34,186	Outagamie	\$56,235
Clark	\$18,345	Ozaukee	\$19,728
Columbia	\$42,763	Pepin	\$30,212
Crawford	\$18,078	Pierce	\$52,707
Dane	\$112,058	Polk	\$18,248
Dodge	\$22,814	Portage	\$29,657
Door	\$33,364	Price	\$29,054
Douglas	\$335	Racine	\$23,759
Dunn	\$83,756	Richland	\$32,938
Eau Claire	\$49,613	Rock	\$31,238
Florence	\$3,382	Rusk	\$24,920
Fond du Lac	\$30,846	Saint Croix	\$27,572
Forest	\$1,890	Sauk	\$28,404
Grant	\$47,242	Sawyer	\$1,802
Green	\$44,230	Shawano	\$12,371
Green Lake	\$23,579	Sheboygan	\$54,674
Iowa	\$27,531	Taylor	\$24,421
Iron	\$475	Trempealeau	\$54,486
Jackson	\$31,107	Vernon	\$30,378
Jefferson	\$12,935	Vilas	\$4,001
Juneau	\$21,914	Walworth	\$10,431
Kenosha	\$9,106	Washburn	\$6,119
Kewaunee	\$44,355	Washington	\$13,522
LaCrosse	\$28,570	Waukesha	\$26,762
Lafayette	\$47,283	Waupaca	\$18,187
Langlade	\$1,962	Waushara	\$11,065
Lincoln	\$19,127	Winnebago	\$68,030
Manitowoc	\$59,443	Wood	\$17,416